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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: West Virginia

Method for Determining Cost Effectiveness of Caring for
Certain Disabled Children At Home

A physician (licensed M.D., D.O.) must document that the child requires the level of care that is provided in a hospital, nursing facility, or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, and that it is appropriate to provide the necessary services for the child at home.

A determination will be made by agency staff that the estimated cost of caring for the child at home will not exceed the cost of care in the institution prior to authorization of in-home services.

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